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Case No. 8864/24

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GRIFFITH D. NEAL

Serial No: 09/983,002

Attention: Manager, Application  
Branch

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: METHOD OF  
ENCAPSULATING HARD DISC  
DRIVE AND OTHER  
ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 21, 2001 for a period of three month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached

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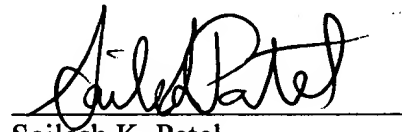
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☐ other than small entity

|                                     | <u>Extension<br/>Months</u> | <u>Other Than<br/>Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month                   | \$110.00                           | \$55.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months                  | \$400.00                           | \$200.00            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months                | \$920.00                           | \$460.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months                 | \$1,440.00                         | \$720.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months                 | \$1,960.00                         | \$980.00            |

**Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.  
☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.  
☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 22, 2002


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